

MARTIN AND HIS COURT.

The Investigating Committee Makes a Searching Inquiry.

SOME DUBIOUS METHODS.

Plaintiffs Given Permission to Serve Their Own Summonses.

The "John Doe" Hobbs Case, in Which Joe Bush "Fixed" the Complaining Witness for \$25—The Collection Agency Cases.

The committee, consisting of District Attorney Varian and Judges Howat and Marshall, took up the matter of investigating the charges against United States Commissioners Moyer and Martin yesterday morning.

J. H. Hurd, John M. Cannon and Charles Baldwin represented the petitioners who made the charges against the commissioners, while Messrs. Moyer and Martin were represented by J. W. Judd and C. F. Looftbourrow, respectively.

The ball opened by a vigorous objection being registered by the counsel for defendants against the indefinite allegations of the alleged wrong doing of the accused in the latter portion of the petition, but they were informed by the investigating committee that the commissioners should be shielded from surprise in the greatest extent possible, and be given ample opportunity to meet the charges made.

About twenty witnesses were present, and after having been sworn, the committee ordered the hearing to proceed. Mr. Martin's case being taken up first.

MARTIN ON THE STAND.

That gentleman was the first witness called, and stated that he was appointed about the 21st day of July, 1892, and had docketed about 600 cases. He was asked about a number of cases upon his docket, in which Crook and Reed had been parties, and he stated that he had no recollection of them.

THE HIRING MAN'S SERVICE.

He was asked if private parties did not in the majority of cases serve the summons in such cases, and replied that they did, and that he had always charged \$2 for the service.

"Why did you charge \$2?" asked Mr. Hurd.

"Because I was informed that \$2 was the regular price," replied the commissioner.

A TARDY ACCOUNTING.

Mr. Martin's criminal docket was then opened and he was examined with reference to the case of the People vs. Carl Dammann, in which the defendant was charged with selling liquor on Sunday and fined \$25 and costs. Later a portion of the fine was remitted, and the record showed that the money derived from the fine was paid into the county treasury since the present investigation was launched.

The case of the People vs. John Phillips, charged with grand larceny, was also referred to, and it was shown that the commissioner had been paid the costs in the case by the complaining witness before the trial was concluded.

The next case looked into was an assault case, in which the defendant was a boy, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. The fine in this case has also been paid in since the investigation was ordered.

Then came the case of John Cottrell, the Italian who was arrested a short time ago on the charge of adultery. In this case the defendant was subsequently discharged upon the advice of the assistant district attorney, and the costs were taken against the prosecuting witness.

CASES NOT DOCKETED.

The case of C. W. Hall, charged with adultery, was not docketed, although the complaint was regularly filed and the warrant was issued. The case was dismissed because the complaining witness was anxious to have the matter brought quiet. The case had been in the hands of the United States marshal since the issuance and the defendant was said to be in Idaho.

A second case against Carl Dammann charged with Sunday liquor selling, was found which had not been docketed. The complaint was made against him and he was arrested, but was subsequently dismissed on motion of the prosecuting witness but at the cost of the defendant, in the sum of \$5. In this case the defendant was arrested on the second charge immediately after he had paid the fine and costs in the first case.

"What was the understanding in this case," asked Judge Howat.

"The complaining witness told me that if the fine and costs in this case were paid he would dismiss the second case," replied Mr. Martin.

"Then why was he arrested by an officer the second time?" asked Mr. Hurd.

"I don't remember as to that but I think the warrant was in the hands of a deputy marshal."

"Was the complaining witness in court when the case was dismissed?"

"I don't think he was."

"What did you do with the \$5 costs that Dammann paid?"

"I kept \$3 and gave the officer \$2."

AN ALLEGED "DIVVY."

Other questions were then asked, which were of but little import, and the case of the People vs. "John Doe" Hobbs was taken up. In this case the papers have been lost and the action was never docketed. It has been alleged in this case that the defendant paid \$30 to have the case dismissed, and that the money was divided between the court, Joe Bush and the complaining witness.

Mr. Martin was subjected to a rigid examination in regard to the loss of the papers, but nothing particularly material came of it.

"How much were you paid when the case was dismissed?" asked Mr. Hurd.

"I don't remember. The amount was on the paper and I have forgotten it."

Mr. Baldwin—Ask him straight if he wasn't paid \$30.

GOY PUT FIVE DOLLARS.

Mr. Martin was then examined as to the amount paid him upon the dismissal of the case. He stated that he saw the complaining witness with \$25 and that he was paid not to exceed \$5. Joe Bush was also paid \$5.

"When did you first see the defendant?" was asked.

"Several days after the dismissal of the case."

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